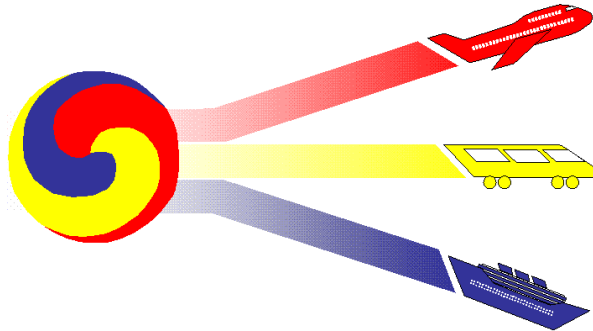




NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS (NEO)





What is Non Combatant Evacuation?

- **Dept. of State (Embassy) led**
 - **Dept. of Defense (United States Forces Korea) assisted**
- **Noncombatants at risk are evacuated**
 - **War**
 - **Political / Civil Instability**
 - **Natural Disaster**
- **Safe Haven or Repatriation**





Past Real World Evacuations

- 1950 – South Korea**
- 1965 – Dominican Republic**
- 1975 – Vietnam, Cambodia**
- 1981 – Liberia**
- 1991 – Philippines, Somalia, Haiti, Zaire**
- 1992 – Sierra Leone**
- 1994 – Rwanda**
- 1996 – Liberia**
- 1997 – Albania, Zaire, Sierra Leone, Cambodia**
- 1998 – Kenya, Tanzania, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau**
- 2002 – Sierra Leone**
- 2003 – Turkey**
- 2004 – Bahrain**
- 2006 – Lebanon, Wake Island**





Who qualifies as an Non-Combatant Evacuee?

- **US citizens who may be ordered to evacuate**
 - US Government civilian employees and dependents
 - US Armed Forces family members
 - Designated US Armed Forces military personnel
- **US/non-US citizens who may be authorized assistance**
 - Private US citizens and their dependents
 - Legal permanent residents of the US
 - Designated foreign national employees of the US Government and their dependents
 - Designated foreign nationals

U.S. Embassy (AMEMB), Seoul designates those authorized evacuation assistance



Concept of Evacuation

Alert

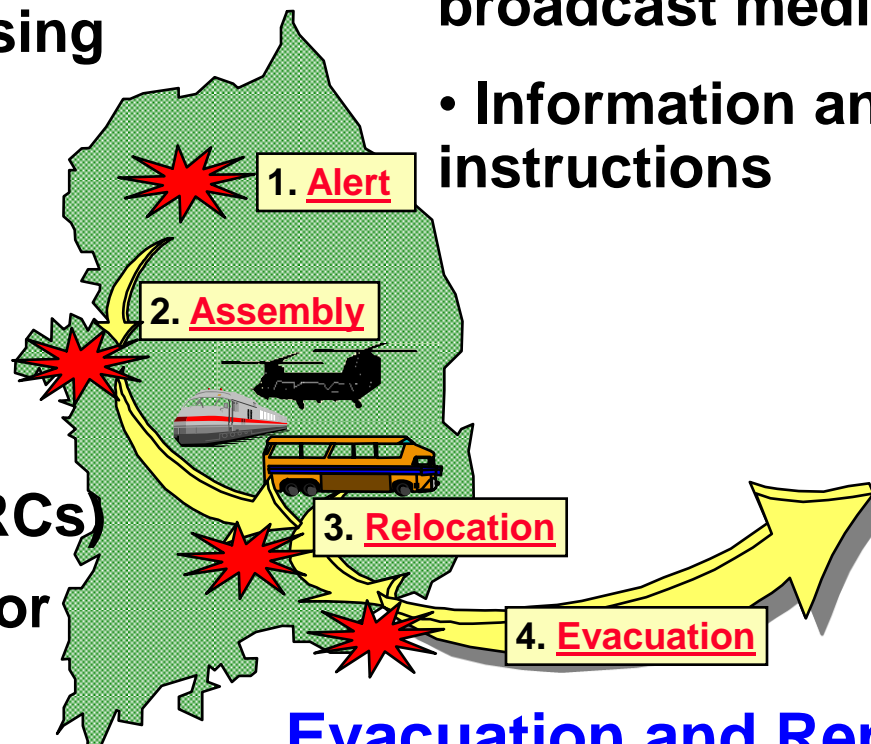
Assembly

- Evacuation Control Center (ECC) processing
- Screen, search, and secure
- Register and inform
- Prepare to move

- Warden system or broadcast media
- Information and instructions

Relocation

- Relocation Centers (RCs)
- Sustain and protect for extended period
- Austere conditions
- Move to Air or Sea Port

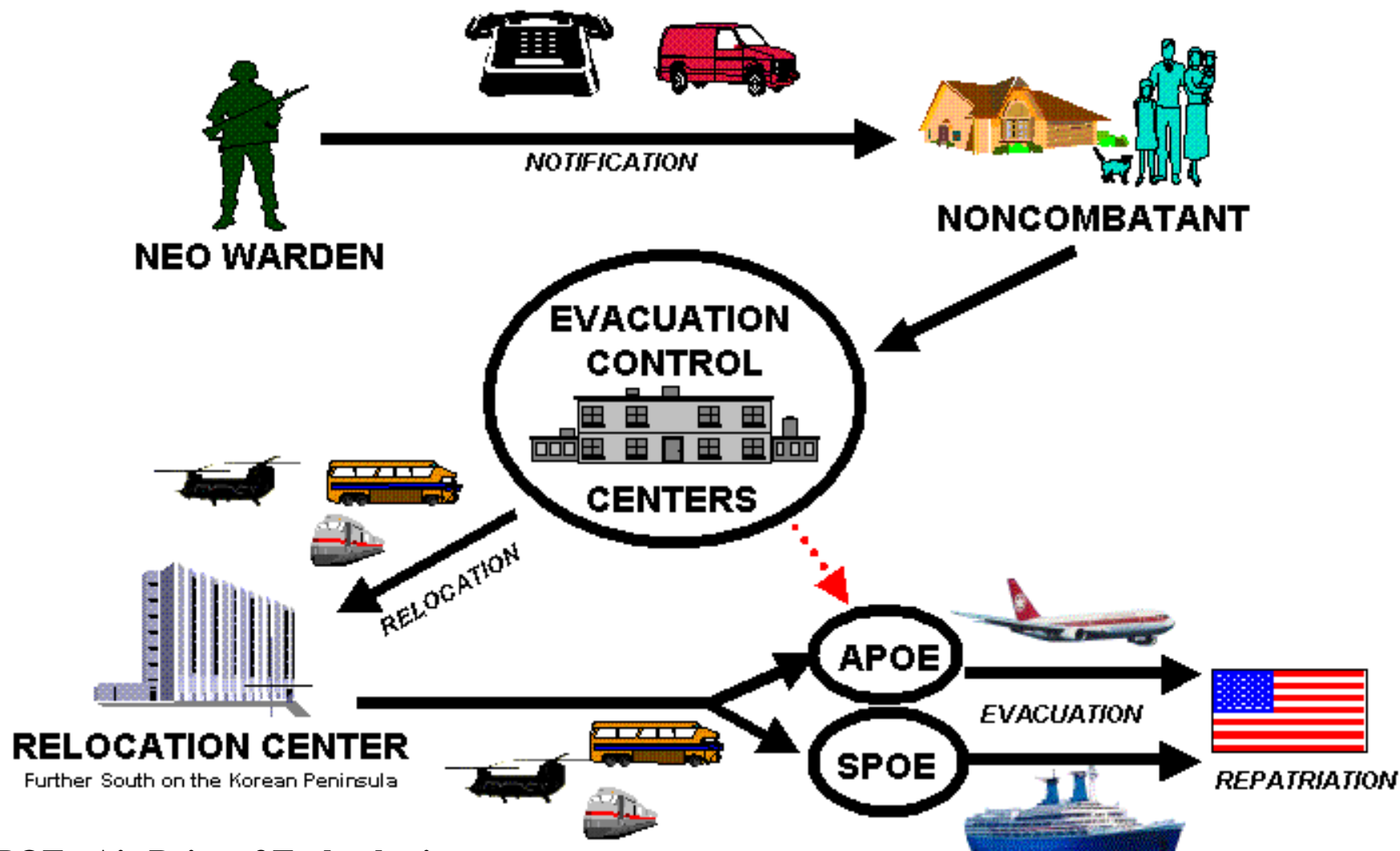


Evacuation and Repatriation

- Evacuation to safe haven
- Repatriation in Continental US



Non Combatants Operations Sites Procedures

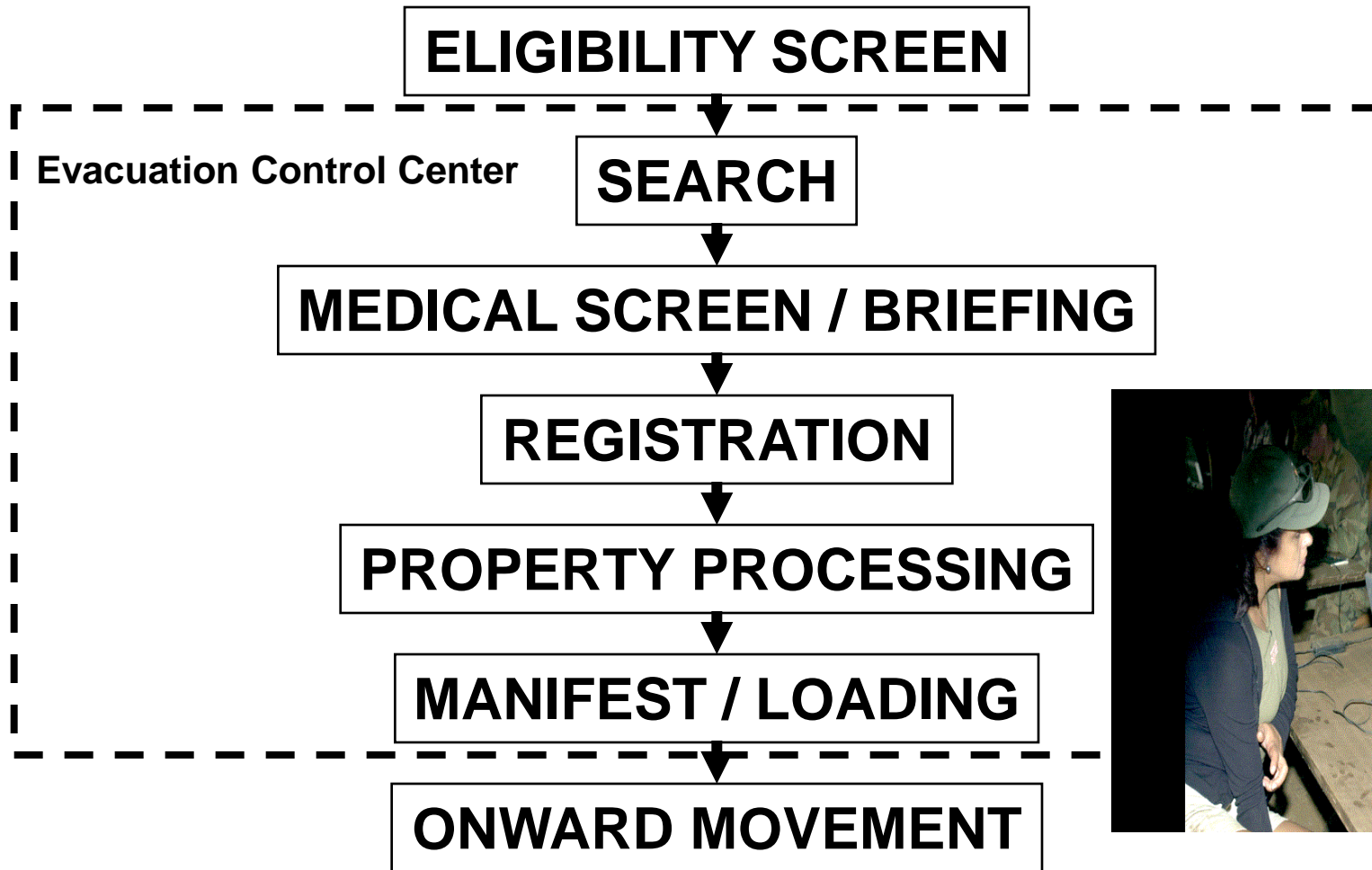


APOE= Air Point of Embarkation

SPOE= Sea Point of Embarkation



Evacuation Control Center (ECC) Flow





Non Combatant Responsibilities

1. Be prepared!

- **Austere environment**
- **Little or no warning**
- **Remain calm**
- **Follow instructions**



2. Participate in Non Combatant exercises!

3. Be proactive and cooperative!



NEO Packet

“CRITICAL DOCUMENTS” NEEDED TO RESUME LIFE IN U.S.

MANDATORY ITEMS

- IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- PASSPORTS
- FAMILY CARE PLAN (Single and Dual Military Parents)
- PREPARED FORMS

RECOMMENDED ITEMS (Hard to replace items)

- BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND ADOPTION CERTIFICATES
- POWER OF ATTORNEY
- WILL
- INSURANCE POLICIES
- CHECK BOOK/BANK BOOK/CREDIT CARDS
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS
- TAX RETURNS
- MEDICAL RECORDS





NEO Bags

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- 3 DAYS FOOD / WATER
(BABY, TOO!)
- 30 DAYS MEDS
(CONTINGENCY PRESCRIPTION)
- PROTECTIVE MASKS
- BLANKET
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES (WARM)
- TOILETRIES, TOWELS
- BABY & FEMININE ARTICLES
- FIRST AID KIT
- BATTERY OPERATED RADIO
- FLASHLIGHT AND BATTERIES
- LIMITED CASH (~\$100-200)



**EACH PERSON IS ALLOWED ONE AIRLINE CARRY-ON
& ONE CHECK-IN BAG TOTALING NO MORE THAN 66 LBS**



Pets

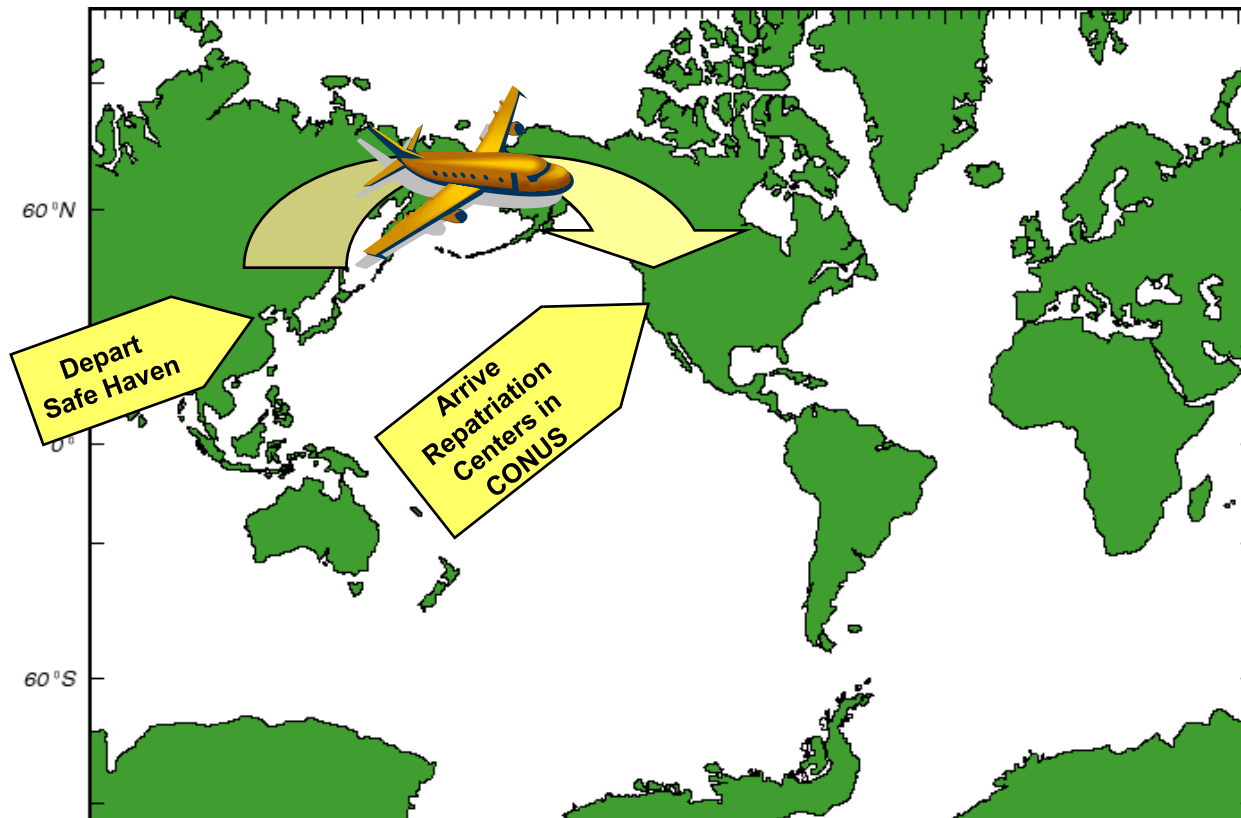
- **PETS ARE CONSIDERED FAMILY MEMBERS**
 - **REGISTERED IN / TRACKED BY NEO TRACKING SYSTEM**
 - **DO NOT HAVE PRIORITY OVER PEOPLE**
- **IF <25lbs, EVAC WITH OWNERS (CARRY-ON)**
 - **LARGE PETS WILL BE SHIPPED LATER**
- **OWNERS MUST BRING FAA-APPROVED PET CARRIER AND 10 DAYS FOOD**
- **VET SCREENING / CARE AT EVACUATION CONTROL CENTER / RELOCATION CENTER**
- **PETS CANNOT BE ABANDONED**





The Repatriation Process

The final link in the evacuation process



Repatriation is the process whereby American citizens are officially processed back into the United States subsequent to their evacuation from overseas

CONUS= Continental United States



Repatriation Centers

- **16 Repatriation sites in Continental United States, to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico**
- **Designed to process Department of Defense military and civilian family members, private US citizens and Third Country Nationals**
- **Operations normally no more than 15 days; most completed within 24-48 hours**



Primary DoD and Potential State Run

Repatriation Sites in U.S.



AFB= Air Force Base



Repatriation Center Services

- **Assistance with orders, ID cards, etc.**
- **Medical care**
- **Counseling**
- **Temporary lodging**
- **General transportation and onward movement**
- **Legal assistance**
- **Financial assistance (receive safe haven entitlements)**
- **Emergency relief assistance, if needed**
- **Veterinary services**
- **Family/child care**
- **Family support center information (throughout the US)**



Non Combatants Operations (NEO) Rehearsals



- Semi-annual NEO Field Training Exercise – Spring & Fall
- Non Combatants Operations sites established / operated
- Relocation and evacuation
- Department of Defense -affiliated noncombatants must participate
- Trains both Non Combatants and Non Combatants Operations personnel
- 30-45 minutes to participate (or even less!)

If you would like to participate and you are not affiliated to the Department of Defense
Please contact the U.S. Embassy in Seoul at seoul_acs@state.gov